20 October 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

Bill:

I have been pondering what comment, if any, we should make on the McGarvey book. Probably we should say something, but the less the better. Attached is a barebones statement which could be used for routine inquiries to Angus. We might say "endorsed" instead of "approved nor disapproved" in the last sentence. Also, we might add a sentence saying, "In large part the book is a rehash from Mr. McGarvey's point of view of previously published material." Congressional inquiries will have to be tailored according to the inquirer. Do you want to meet on this?

Lawrence R. Houston

cc: OLC

Asst to DCI-Mr. Thuermer

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